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THE COMMONPLACE.

Every body takes it in as naturally as milk, and thrives on it. Great is the power of the commonplace. "My friends," says the preacher, in an impressive manner, "Alexander died; Napoleon died; you will all die!" This profound remark, so true, so thoughtful, creates a deep sensation. It is deepened by the statement that "man is a mortal being." The profundity of such startling assertions coveys the spirit; they appeal to the universal consciousness, and we bow to the genius that delivers them. "How true!" we exclaim, and go away with an enlarged sense of our own capacity for the comprehension of deep thought. Our intellect is flattered. But we do not like the looks that raise us to the great level of the commonplace, where we move with a sense of power? Did not Mr. Tupper, that sweet, melodious shepherd of the undisputed, lead about vast flocks of sheep over the satisfying plain of mediocrity? Was there ever a greater exhibition of power while it lasted? How long did "The Country Parson" feed a hungry world with rhetorical statements of that which it already knew? The thinner this sort of thing is spread out, the more surface it covers, of course. What is so captivating and popular as a book of essays which gathers together and arranges a lot of facts out of histories and encyclopedias, set forth in the form of conversation, as if any one could have taken part in it? Is not this book pleasing because it is commonplace? And is this because we do not like to be insulted with originality, or because in our experience it is only the commonplace accepted which is true? The statesman or the poet who launches out unthinkingly of these conditions will be likely to come to grief in his generation. Will not the wise novelist seek to encounter the least intellectual resistance?

Should one take a cynical view of mankind because he perceives this great powder of the commonplace? Not at all. He should recognize and respect this power. He may even say that it is the power that makes the world go on so smoothly and contentedly as it does, on the whole. We too, as a thinker is lost in this world? He becomes a cause of uneasiness, and a source of rage very often. But his power is limited. He flatters through a few minds, until gradually his ideas become commonplace enough to be powerful. We draw our supply of water from reservoirs, not from torrents. Probably the man who first said that the line of rectitude corresponds with the line of enjoyment was disliked as well as disbelieved. How impressive now is the idea that virtue and happiness are twins!

Perhaps it is true that the commonplace needs no defense, since every body takes it in as naturally as milk, and thrives on it. Beloved and read and followed is the water of the commonplace. But is not the sunshine common, and the bloom of May? Why struggle with these things in literature and in life? Why not settle down upon the formula that to be placid is to be happy?—Charles Dudley Warner, in Harper's Magazine.

AFTER THE SPEECH.

A Feature of Congressional Life Which Has Never Been Presented.

It may look like a very easy thing for a member, having his speech written, to deliver it during the course of an hour in the House, but it is not such an easy thing as it looks. The average speaker gets a deal of athletic exercise in the course of an hour's speech. There are some members in the House who can stand and read a speech without lifting a hand except to turn the pages, and change, and change, and change, and there are others who can talk all day without getting tired; but the average speaker prospers as if he were saving wood. An off-hand speech of ten minutes does not count, but the man who throws his arms in the air as if whirling Indian clubs, hammers his desk like a blacksmith, and dances all around the place for an hour or more, is taking violent exercise. Experience has taught some of them that it is not safe to make a speech without taking extra precautions against cooling off too quickly afterward. I know several members who take extraordinary precautions. They do

not speak often. They know for weeks beforehand that they are to speak, and after all precautions are made for the speech itself, and the day comes for the effort, they have a servant bring a complete change of linen and underwear and a heavy overcoat to the Capitol and wait with these things at hand until the speech is ended. Then the speaker, with the perspiration pouring off of him, rushes to the cloak-room, where the servant stands with the coat ready, and throws it over his shoulders as soon as he comes within reach. Next the member, with the collar of his overcoat turned high, tucks his dry underclothing under his arm and makes for the bath-room. There he enters the waiting-room where the temperature is high and there he can be draught, holding a handkerchief to his face, and waits until the bath is ready. There is no more work for him in the House that day. When he has got his bath, he makes for his lockers as fast as he can, and stays there until thoroughly rested. —Washington Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

The American Abroad.
When he goes abroad for the first time, the American looks after the antique, including the banister castle in which his ancestors were born, and which he usually finds out is only one story high. He visits the places where from degradation arose the principles of liberty, the cathedrals that symbolized in stone the religion of the race until it was expressed in a better form—the spirit he sees the wonderful canons of the masters, and returns a broader, richer, fuller man. The second time he goes abroad it is generally for the scenes; but he returns convinced that there is no scenery in the world that equals that of the United States. On his third visit he wishes to study the institutions of the Old World, and he finds that there can be no comparison. Rich in antiquity Europe may be, but in all that pertains to the present or the future America is vastly in the lead. —C. M. Dewey.

Laying Down the Law.
Landed—See here, you owe me \$100 back rent and I'd like to know when you intend to pay it.
Tenant—It has been the invariable rule of my life, sir, to pay as I go.
Landlord—Well, then, go as soon as possible. —N. Y. Ledger.

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Editor—Well, no, it wasn't as lucky as that; but I was shot at and missed. —New York Weekly.

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Miss Van Prim (40)—Don't you think the census pretty lovely, Mr. Weeks?

Weeks—Well, really—

Miss Van Prim—They say it embraces 25,000,000 women! —American Grocer.

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DOMESTIC CONCERNS.

—Warm water and a soft cloth are all that are required to keep glass in a good condition.
—Strawberry extract is made by covering fresh, ripe berries with equal parts of alcohol and soft water. Let it stand a few days, then strain carefully and bottle.—Country.

—Onion Sauce: Chop one onion fine, stew in one pint of water until tender, when, add one tablespoonful dripping, a spoonful of flour, stirred to a smooth paste in two spoonfuls cold water, salt, pepper and a clove.
—To bleach a white straw hat, first wash the hat in warm water; then sprinkle a handful of sulphur or some live coals, and when it commences to burn hold the hat in the smoke. Put on more sulphur as needed, and turn the hat about.—Toledo Blade.

—Pine Apple Water: Peel, slice and pound to a pulp a pine apple; pour into one pint of boiling sugar (as in oranges); add the strained juice of one lemon, cover for two hours, then filter through a fine sieve or strainer cloth, and add a quart of cold water.—The Household.

—Salt mackerel is an excellent appetizer for a hot-weather breakfast. It should be soaked all night, skin also removed, then put on to boil in cold water for half an hour, which removes part of its oil, and then broiled. Serve with gooseberry marmalade or catsup.
—Tomato Sauce: Slice three or four firm, fresh tomatoes, and stew gently half a pint of stock until they are tender, but not broken. Take them up carefully, season (see recipe) highly with black or red pepper, and a little of some fiery catsup or bottled sauce; let it boil up an hour; pour over the tomatoes.—Olathe Herald.

—Jellied Lobster: Prepare a mold of gelatine, using one-third vinegar with two-thirds water; to dissolve it; let it become cold, but not hard; remove the meat from the claws and tail of the lobster; chop it fine, season with a little cayenne and salt, add the gelatine and mix it thoroughly, and place on ice to become hard; serve with thin slices of cold tongue.—Boston Herald.

—Garnishing of Green Peas: Remove the rind and cut in small squares six ounces of salt pork, parboil five minutes, drain and fry slightly brown in a stew-pan with an ounce of butter; sprinkle half an ounce of flour over and fry three minutes longer; add three pints of small, fresh-shelled green peas, parsley and green onion stalks tied together in a bunch, and a pint of water; stir, set to boil, cover and cook slowly for half an hour; remove the bunch of parsley and onions, skim the fat, taste and serve.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

—To Feed Parrots: Parrots being tropical birds, tropical fruits and nuts are their favorite diet. Give them bananas, pineapples, oranges, apples, pears, grapes, blackberries, whortleberries, English walnuts, shellbarks, chestnuts or peanuts. You can give them licent without soda, and they will live on plain bread and water, or crackers, but if you want them in good health and plumage, give a mixed diet. Give no animal fat; occasionally let them have a little raw beef, but it must be lean.—The Home.

HOW TO TEST CEMENT.

A Simple Process Which Answers All Ordinary Purposes.

Rough handling of cement, so as to enable a workman to get a crude and imperfect idea of its value, is easy. Enough of the pure cement should be taken to make a ball an inch in diameter and mixed with just sufficient water to make it hold together, and be rolled into a ball. Then it should be exposed to the air and left for two hours. At the end of that time it should be set; then it should be put into water and left. It should grow gradually harder, and should show no signs of cracking or crumbling, even when left for ten days. Any cement that does not endure this test is not of sufficient good quality to make satisfactory structures; any cement that stands the properly will be generally satisfactory if properly used.

In determining how to construct a building, a series of tests is often required that shall show tensile, breaking, twisting and crushing strength, and also adhesion of the materials used for mortar. No one of these can be dispensed with, since material that will endure one satisfactorily will often fail

utterly in another, and hence prove worthless for the intended use; but for general purposes the test of cement which is the most valuable is that which determines its tensile strength. Comparative tests of this show the value of cements from different sources better than any other one test.—Prof. La Roy F. Gilfillan, in Popular Science Monthly.

Some Dainty Contrivances.

A pretty book-case and one that can be made with very little expense is as follows: Take two pine boards forty-two inches long and eight broad, two boards thirty-six inches long and three others thirty-five. Screw or nail the two 36-inch boards to the top and bottom of the 42-inch boards. Place the other boards on wooden cleats fastened to the inside of the frame on each side at a suitable distance apart to accommodate your books. Use planed wood and stain it cherry, maple or oak. Fasten a brass rod to the top, from which suspend curtains of China silk or soft material. A pretty corner piece can be made similar to this by having two boards much higher and broader than those for the former. Fasten these together to form a triangle and fit in shelves. The first shelf should be the height of a table from the ground, and the other shelves at certain regular distances above. Have rods and curtains attached to the frame and the wood stained. If for the dining-room the bottom part may be shelved and used for table linen and the upper part for china. —N. Y. Herald.

On the Limited Train.

She—I feel very uncomfortable.
He—That's because you eat too fast.
She—Oh, my dear.
He—Why, I just saw you eating at the rate of forty miles an hour.—Life.

—An oleander tree near Spanishtown, Fla., covers a space of ground thirty-six feet in diameter; from the ground to the tip of the topmost limb is twenty-five feet; at the surface of the ground the trunk is divided into twenty or twenty-five separate stems, the group being at least five feet through, and one single stem is, by actual measurement, fourteen inches thick.

—There are about a thousand elk killed in Oregon and Washington every year, the antlers from most of which are sent to England for ornaments.

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Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c. and 50c.

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Editor—Yes, sir, yes, sir, I can put it right alongside of an editorial if you please.

Adver.—Hm! Please put it alongside of the baseball news.—New York Weekly.

A CHILD KILLER.

Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of "soothing syrup." Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

C. D. Warner chides the newspaper for trying to usurp the patronage of the magazine and also chides it for giving an inferior quality of reading matter. It seems to us, Charles, that here is a reflection on the magazines which is not deserved.—Judge.

WE CAN AND DO.

Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilis, poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution.

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Mr. Cleveland—Doctor, what seem to be the matter with me?

Physician—You need a change. This New York sun don't agree with you.—Plunder.

Smith's Tonic Syrup gives perfect satisfaction wherever tried.—J. W. Cochran, Rossville, Ind.

Hotel Clerk—(at the races)—Hello, Jack! I thought you were sick.
Jack—So I am; I am always a little better down here.—Plunder.

First Tramp—I am going to work this summer, Bill.

Partner—You worked last summer for all it was worth.—Plunder.

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It is a suggestive fact that the men who most severely criticize the American newspaper are the identical men who have been most successful in their failures to edit it.—Judge.

Drunkennes—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but One Cure—Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

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HISTORY OF CLOCKS.

An Industry Introduced into England by Three Dutch Mechanics.

The introduction of clocks into Great Britain was apparently due to the Dutch. In 1582 Edward VI. granted a license for three mechanics to come over from Delft in Holland, permitting them to pursue their trade in England, also for the education of mechanics in our own land, whereby they might be initiated in the art by the more skillful aliens. The oldest known clock in England is one which is fixed in a turret at Hampton Court. It was constructed, and there fitted up, by command of Henry VIII. in the year 1540. From the period of its introduction down to the reign of Elizabeth they were called orloges and horologes. Until after the Restoration, clocks found their patrons only in London and other large towns, for in country houses, up to the date mentioned, the "ancient sun-dial" held its own.

Amongst remarkable public clocks, there are two which stand foremost—those of Lyons and Strasbourg. They are well worth attention, partly on account of their curious workmanship, and partly on account of richness of ornament and originality of design. In the former, two horsemen, fully armed cap-a-pie, encounter in deadly combat, as it were, and beat the hour upon each other's armor. Then a door opens, and an image of the Virgin, bearing in her arms the child Jesus, steps out. She is followed by the magi, with retinue marching "all in good order," presenting their gifts, heralded by trumpets, which continue to breathe forth from their brazen throats while the procession is in movement. The scene which the Strasbourg clock presents is as follows: At each hour, as the clock comes round, there is a clock which plays its wings; again, in this door opens, and an angel appears, who salutes the Virgin, then the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove descends and alights upon the shoulder of the Virgin.

About sixty-five years ago the East India Company presented the then Emperor of China with two timepieces, manufactured by English artists. They were of the finest workmanship that was ever executed. They were of similar design, and so it is only needful to describe one of them. It was in the form of a chariot, which was of solid gold. A lady is seated in a languishing attitude, leaning her right hand on that side of the chariot, and the center of the same side is set the clock itself, with its face outward, and which is no larger than a shilling. It strikes and repeats, and, upon being wound up, goes for eight days. A bird, which is almost completely made up of diamonds and rubies, rests upon the lady's finger. At striking time it flutters its wings for several minutes. It is something less than the sixteenth part of an inch from the tip of its bill to the extremity of the side of the chariot. As long as the clock continues to go, this ornamental moves round with a regular perpetual motion. The tops of the ornaments is studded thickly with precious stones, as

is the whole chariot. Above the fair occupant's head is a sort of canopy, under which is placed a bell. To the inquisitive eye the bell reveals no apparent connection with the clock save as an ornament. But there is a secret communication between the two. At the hour, from under the shade of the canopy there descends a hammer, which strikes smartly and sharply against the mellow-sounding bell. This performance can be repeated at pleasure, simply by touching a catch in the form of a minute diamond button. The chariot can be set in motion by the coughing of a spring, and will run in either a circular or a straight direction. As it moves, there are two birds which appear as if flying in the air.—Chambers' Journal.

TOOK HOWELL'S ADVICE.

She Said the First Thing That Came Into Her Head.

Women as a rule do not enjoy Mr. W. D. Howells' minute vivisection of their peculiar little idiosyncrasies and weaknesses. They object to the woman he depicts on general principles. As one of them expressed it the other day, "There may be and undoubtedly are exactly such tiresome women in the world as he gives us, but I should avoid them in life if I encountered them, and object to being bored by them in books. It may be interesting to people to read three-page treatises on the way a woman drops her shears when she is sewing, but it isn't to me. I would rather read of the exceptional woman. If there is one, who didn't drop her shears, for I might learn from her."
Doubtless the writer's fair critics will be interested in the discomfiture he may have experienced from this little incident. It was at a grand dinner in Boston, and so I will say, Mr. Howells, where in the world do you find the perfectly atrocious women you give us in your books? and, under cover of the laugh which followed, the embarrassed lady escaped.—Chicago Tribune.

Decorated by the Kaiser.

Charles Gibson, of St. Louis, upon whom Emperor William has conferred the first-class decoration of the royal order of the crown, has been the lawyer for the German crown in this country for many years, beginning with King William IV., and has been knighted by three Emperors. The late Emperor William made him a knight commander of the royal crown and the Emperor of Austria conferred upon him the commander's cross of the Order of Franz Joseph. The present decoration is the highest ever conferred by Germany upon an American citizen, and is, in fact, the highest German decoration known in this country up to the present time. Mr. Gibson's relation as attorney to the German crown has brought him into intimate relations with all the German ministers resident in Washington, beginning with Baron Gerolt. His influence has always been exerted in promoting kindly feelings and cordial governmental relations between the two countries, and this last decoration is in recognition of his services in that line. —Washington Letter.

"Bullion, the banker, belongs to the literary society."

"Does he?" "What paper does he contribute to?"
"None that I know of, but he contributes largely to the treasury of the society."—Light.

Religious and Educational.

—The Provisional Government of Brazil has issued a decree suppressing religious instruction in the State schools.

—A British clergyman of note estimates that the Protestants have increased the last hundred years nearly fourfold, the Roman Catholics and the Greek church each two fold.

—The Italians of Boston have just held a meeting to take steps to establish an industrial school for young men and women of their race, in which also they can learn to read and write the English language.

—The traveler and ethnologist, Tushnetoff, points out the fact that there are 400,000 heathens and 50,000 Mohammedans in the Russian army, the latter forming 75 per cent. of the Cossack regiments, and also declares that Christianity is dying out in Southeastern Russia.

—Several of the Southern States, notably Virginia, Florida and Arkansas, are developing good school systems, and the newspapers of North Carolina—a State which has not been as progressive in this respect as others—calls upon the people to make an increase of at least \$150,000 a year in the appropriation for educational institutions.

—The Illinois Supreme Court recently rendered a decision that will interest members of the Y. M. C. A. The court holds that the Y. M. C. A. is not wholly a religious body, but is largely a Christian and benevolent organization, and therefore the law restricting the amount of property to be held by religious corporations does not govern the Y. M. C. A.

—In Odessa a recent decision of the authorities prohibits Jewish teachers from teaching in Christian schools. Furthermore, directors of the Jewish faith are not allowed to give private lessons in Christian homes.

The public is warned against Jewish teachers in large posters on the bulletin boards, which allege that Jewish teachers endanger the religious instruction given in Christian homes.

School statistics for Paris state that there are 147,516 children attending the municipal or State schools; 61,294 attending schools directed by religious orders, and 33,000 attending free lay schools, whereas religious instruction is given. It is also stated that attendance at municipal schools has increased by only about 700 in the last three years. The annual expenditures for the municipal schools is 23,500,000 francs.—N. Y. Employment.

—Formerly the education of girls in France was entirely in the hands of the convents, and was different in every respect from that of boys. Secular schools for girls have been founded, especially since 1870, and there are now fifty-one such schools in France. One was opened last year in Paris whose buildings cost about \$400,000. It has twenty-two teachers, and takes girls from twelve to seventeen years old. Singing and housekeeping are taught. The regular course is five years, and a teacher's diploma is given for the studies of the sixth year.

A strange true story—"It's pretty hard to satisfy editors."

"So it is."

"The editor of the Housemaid advertised for marvelous stories. I sent him a story of a man who loved his mother-in-law, and yet he returned it as unavailable."—Yankee Blade.

In the sanctum—"Yes, sir; I feel it in my bones that my name will be written on Fame's eternal bead-roll as one of the great humorists of the age."

"Well, you'll have to be a headliner than you are now, James, pass me that waste-basket."—Puck.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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TEUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1890

Mr. Prowse seems to have got in by a block of five.

Peace has been restored in the Argentine Republic.

Mississippi's Constitutional Convention meets at Jackson to-day.

Longmoor's majority in the State will not fall far short of 50,000, to which Christian county contributes 113.

Ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott will be by long odds the ablest man in the Constitutional Convention and should be made Chairman of the body, as he doubtless will be.

Since the State Union has recommended Mr. Ellis, his re-nomination for Congress is placed in the category of certainties. There was but little if any doubt before.

Capt J. B. Martin late, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, is announced as a candidate for Clerk of the Constitutional Convention.

The Constitutional Convention will be composed of 100 members and will meet at Frankfort Tuesday Sept. 2. Of the 97 heard from 14 are Republicans and 83 Democrats, 9 of the Democrats being Alliance men. Of the other three, two are liable to be Republicans and one a Democrat.

Alabama's Democratic majority is unusually large. Long, the Republican candidate for Governor, was beaten in his own county, hitherto reliably Republican, while his son was elected to the legislature, in the same county, on the Democratic ticket. There will be but four Republicans in the General Assembly.

The Kentucky State Union, the State organ of the Farmers and Laborers Union, published at Bowling Green, is printing the silver speech of Hon. W. T. Ellis. In calling the attention of its readers to the fact the Union says: "We are proud to say Mr. Ellis is standing squarely on the silver question as is also Capt. Stone of the First district. It affords us pleasure to record the names of these two gentlemen as friends of our order."—Owensboro Messenger.

The President on Friday signed the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in "original packages" in prohibition States and counties and on Saturday the "original package" houses in Kansas, Iowa and other dry States were shut up in short order. A house of this sort in Russellville also packed up and quit business. This meets the decision of the Supreme Court and is a victory for temperance and sobriety. In signing the bill President Harrison has done at least one thing that commands him to the country.

The Owensboro Inquirer, whose editor imagines he is running for Congress, is clamoring for a general primary election over the district and predicts "disruption and disorganization" if he fails to dictate the method of nominating a candidate for Congress. There is nothing objectionable about a primary election, but in this instance it is entirely unnecessary and would put Mr. Ellis to needless expense and the people to unnecessary trouble at a time when they are tired of elections. A quiet convention would be just as satisfactory and the same result would be obtained with less trouble.

When Charlie Meacham, of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, was in Frankfort last winter, securing the passage of the registration law for Christian county, he promised the Democrats of the Legislature that his county would give a Democratic majority if they only could be rid of the floating negro vote from Tennessee and elsewhere, which could be accomplished under the proposed law. How well this promise was redeemed is shown in the result last Monday. The entire Democratic ticket was elected, one of the nominees by a majority of 858. Three cheers for the Democrats of Christian county and for Charlie Meacham.—Paducah Standard.

The Owensboro Messenger says: "The Farmers Alliance elected nine men to the Constitutional Convention, not counting several who made the race as Democrats. If they are all like Daviess county's representative of the order they will be a useful factor in the convention. Their strongest principle is against the extension of the powers of corporations, and they will be useful weights on the tendency on the part of some who under the guise of withholding restrictions from trade will give them too much reign. It is perhaps the case that the Alliance men are a little enthusiastic on some points, and will be disappointed in their expectations, but their presence in the Convention will do no harm to any class and it will emphasize the respect that is due and paid the farmer by all classes."

113 MAJORITY.

The Figures By Which Christian Comes Democratic.

THE LOCAL MAJORITIES AVERAGE OVER 300. We to-day give the official figures of the late election. There is nothing new, except that the count put one of the Republican candidates 5 votes ahead. The rest were all defeated by majorities ranging from 188 to 858. Longmoor carries the county by a handsome majority, the first time in twenty years a state candidate has carried the county.

COWAN'S CLOSE CONTEST.

By reference to the table published elsewhere it will be seen that Prowse is given a majority of five votes over Cowan for Clerk. This is giving Cowan the advantage of two errors in addition of one vote each, one at Hamby and one at Crofton. These were discovered after the count had been made and the Board had announced Prowse's majority to be seven votes. As the mistakes found did not change the result, a recount was not made. The changes from the semi-official figures by which the result was changed were in Hopkinsville No. 4, Bainbridge, Hamby and Crofton. Cowan started in with a lead of 7 votes. He gained 9 in Hopkinsville, No. 4 and 8 in Hamby. On the other hand his majority was 11 less than reported at Bainbridge and Prowse gained 8 votes at Crofton. These changes would have left the result a tie, but Prowse gained 2 votes at Barkers, 2 at Fairview and 1 at Beverly, making his majority 5 votes. This is on the face of the returns, but mistakes have already been found in recording the votes of three precincts that show Cowan to have been elected on a correct record and count of the votes cast. Two of Cowan's votes in Hopkinsville No. 4 and one at Bainbridge were put by mistake in Prowse's column and so counted. At Crofton also two voters recorded for Prowse have made affidavit that they did not vote for him at all. These changes and corrections would show Cowan to have been elected. For these reasons Mr. Cowan has determined to contest the election of Mr. Prowse and will ask the contesting board, composed of Judge Winfree and the two magistrates nearest the court house, (Esqs. Davison and Morris) to have a recount of the votes and correct votes wrongfully recorded and counted against him. One of the votes counted for Prowse is that of Mr. Cortez Leavell, a life-long Democrat, who never voted a Republican ticket in his life. He declares that he voted the Democratic ticket, while he is recorded for the whole Republican ticket. This is clearly a mistake of the clerk at No. 4, Mr. Frank P. Cook, who was greatly hindered and annoyed in the discharge of his work by the disturbance and disorder around the polls all day. The wonder is that he did not make more mistakes than he did in recording the votes. It has also been developed that in Bainbridge and several other precincts persons were allowed to vote the Republican ticket on fraudulent registration certificates, when a subsequent examination showed they were not registered voters. In many instances registered voters who had left their districts were allowed to return and vote the Republican ticket. A great many such cases have already been reported from the southern districts, where the colored people are constantly changing their homes. Even under the registration law an illegal voter occasionally registered and some parties who have not been in the State long enough have been found and a few ex-convicts eluded the vigilance of the officers and got in their votes. There is still another class whose votes will be challenged, viz: those who were illegally registered on July 23, under the ruling of the Clerk that sickness or absence one of the four days was sufficient cause for allowing affidavit registration. This is clearly not in accordance with the law, which provides that sickness or absence on the days and not on one day of the regular registration shall entitle voters to register in the Clerk's office.

Mr. Cowan's friends are satisfied that scores of illegal votes were cast against him and are confident that the courts will give him the office to which he has been elected. Messrs. Joe McCarroll, Wood & Bell and Henry J. Stites will be his attorneys in the case and the contest will be begun at once.

STATE TICKET.

Precincts	Rep.	Dem.	Ally.	Total
Hopkinsville 1	189	253	253	695
" 2	223	214	127	564
" 3	129	139	139	407
" 4	147	131	387	665
Bainbridge	230	211	198	639
Fairview 1	99	99	23	221
" 2	147	139	139	425
Hamby	123	74	74	271
Longview	101	101	102	304
Oak Grove	105	104	70	279
Barkers Mill	96	96	19	211
Garrettsburg	136	136	13	285
Beverly	117	117	117	351
Lafayette	94	94	94	282
Newmarket	92	92	92	276
Union School House	92	92	92	276
Bainbridge	140	140	140	420
Bellevue	61	61	61	183
Kelly	28	28	28	84
Seaton's Mill	42	42	42	126
Stuart	121	121	121	363
Total	1610	1610	1610	4830

Mr. Josephine K. Henry for Clerk of Court of Appeals received 27 votes—9 in Hopkinsville, 1 at Lafayette, 1 at Hamby and 16 at Fruit Hill.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Precincts	County Judge	County Attorney	County Clerk	Sheriff	Jailer	Assessor	School Superintendent	Surveyor	Constable	Coroner
Hopkinsville	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Bainbridge	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Fairview	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Hamby	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Longview	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Oak Grove	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Barkers Mill	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Garrettsburg	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Beverly	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Lafayette	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Newmarket	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Union School House	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Bainbridge	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Bellevue	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Kelly	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Seaton's Mill	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Stuart	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson	J. H. Anderson
Total	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310

Mr. Wm. Cowan, the only Democrat who failed to receive a certificate of election, was recognized from the first as the strongest man on the ticket—until the sheriff's shortage came out against Boyd, which made West's election certain. Mr. Prowse owes his election—if he is elected—to the free use of money in the Fruit Hill, Crofton, Stuart and Wilson districts and to the trading done in his interests in two or three of these districts. He ran 250 votes ahead of his ticket in North Christian and these votes, with numerous illegal ones, were just enough to offset Cowan's extra strength in this city and the southern districts. Most of these votes were Democrats who were induced to vote for him by methods and from motives that it is not necessary now to discuss. Some of them in good faith thought one man should be sacrificed to save others on the ticket and as Mr. Prowse formerly lived in North Christian he was selected as the beneficiary of this deal, which the returns now show was entirely unnecessary for the safety of any part of the ticket. That Mr. Cowan should have received such treatment is no fault of his, as he was one of the most popular and energetic canvassers on the ticket. Furthermore, from theory starting he scorned the idea of strengthening himself at the expense of the ticket.

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WIT AND WISDOM.
—He that accuses all mankind of corruption ought to remember that he is sure to convict only one.

—When a young man is running down in health he should wind up some of his bad habits.—N. O. Picayune.

—Often the man who does not know his own mind has escaped a very respectable acquaintance.—Terra Haute Express.

—Coolness, and absence of heat and haste, indicate fine qualities. A gentleman makes no noise; a lady is serene.—Emerson.

—It takes a small boy to see the imperfections in an old man, and an old man to see the faults in a boy.—Athenian Globe.

—There is no surer mark of the absence of the highest moral and intellectual qualities than a cold reception of excellence.

—Reason can not show itself more reasonable than to cease reasoning on things that are above reasoning.—Sir Philip Sidney.

—It may be remarked, for the comfort of honest poverty, that avarice reigns most in those who have but few good qualities to recommend them.

—In all things throughout the world the men who look for the crooked will see the crooked, and the men who look for the straight will see the straight.

—The innermost, unexpressed thought of every man is about this: If every other man had been created as nearly right as I am, the millennium might come almost any day.

—However good you may be, you have faults; however dull you may be, you can find out what some of them are; and, however slight they may be, you had better make some patient efforts to get rid of them.—Once a Week.

—He possesses dominion over himself and is happy, who can every day say, "I have lived." To-morrow the heavenly Father may either invade the world in dark clouds, or cheer it with clear sunshine. He will not, however, render ineffectual the things which have already taken place.—Horace.

—Even the wild flowers that you gather in your long rambles on the summer's day, though they will die before to-morrow, have still their use, in their beauty and their fragrance, while they last. And if you do but get out of them the good that God has put into them, though they be dead, they perish in the using.—Christian Union.

—To be true men and women, we must be self-poised, self-directing and self-respecting. We must never hang our opinions upon another's thoughts or a party's dictum; we must never indolently shift responsibility or sink into mental captivity to a stronger nature. The most modest of us all, however lightly he may hold his own powers, must remember that they are his own, and on that account are of priceless value to him.

Mr. John Carpenter, of Goodland, Ind., says: "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for diarrhoea and cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst cases I never had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one dose will do. Besides it's other good qualities it is pleasant to take." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Buckner Leavell.

For Jailer, J. D. Goode received 452 votes—Hopkinsville No. 1, 3; No. 2, 3; No. 3, 2; No. 4, 9; Crofton, 60, Fairview, 10, 1; No. 2, 1; Mr. Vernon 8, Caskey, 7, Oak Grove 1, Lafayette 4, Union School House 2, Newmarket 12, Bellevue 25, Bainbridge 101, Hamby 12, Kelly 22, Fruit Hill 22, Stuart 102, Stuart 28, Wilson 36.

During the epidemic of flux in this county last summer, I had hard work to keep a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. People often came ten or twelve miles in the night to get a bottle of the Remedy. I have been selling patent medicine for the last ten years and find that it has given better satisfaction in cases of diarrhoea and flux, than any other medicine I have ever handled. J. H. Bessant, Druggist, Golconda, Popo, Ill. (Over five hundred bottles of this Remedy were sold in that county during the epidemic. It was a perfect success and was the only remedy that did cure the worst cases. Dozens of persons there will testify that it saved their lives. In four other epidemics of bowel complaint this Remedy has been equally successful. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Buckner Leavell.

The Hall of the House of Representatives has been re-papered, re-carpeted and fixed up generally for the meeting of the Constitutional Convention on September 2.

As a general liniment for sprains and bruises or for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated or muscular pains, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is unrivaled. For sale by Buckner Leavell.

Hon. Laban T. Moore, of Boyd, and Judge J. C. Beckham, of Shelby, two of the Delegates-elect to the Constitutional Convention, favor a clause in the Constitution prohibiting the voting of subsidies to railroad.

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OF THE CONDITION

Bank of Hopkinsville,

June 30th, 1890.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts \$200,000.00

Real Estate for Rent 10,000.00

Sight Exchange 10,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 10,000.00

Capital Stock 100,000.00

Surplus Fund 10,000.00

Due Deposits 10,000.00

Dividends Unpaid 10,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 10,000.00

Dividends No. 30, this day 10,000.00

Notes and Bills Discounted 10,000.00

Sight Exchange 10,000.00

Office Furniture 10,000.00

Real Estate for Rent 10,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 10,000.00

Cash on Hand 10,000.00

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock 100,000.00

Individual Deposits 10,000.00

Due Other Banks 10,000.00

Dividends No. 30, this day 10,000.00

Surplus Fund 10,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 10,000.00

Dividends No. 30, this day 10,000.00

Notes and Bills Discounted 10,000.00

Sight Exchange 10,000.00

Office Furniture 10,000.00

Real Estate for Rent 10,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 10,000.00

Cash on Hand 10,000.00

HERE AND THERE.

Vitalia Liver Pills restore lost appetite.

\$700 to loan on first mortgage, real estate for security.

Capt. John Pye is out again after a very severe spell of sickness.

Miss Lora Grissam is very sick at her home on Liberty street.

R. M. Woodridge, livery, feed & sale stable, Fritz' stand. Telephone 144.

Mr. G. H. Stowe has recovered his gold watch recently stolen from him.

There has been a delightful change in the weather since the hot, dry spell ended.

Jarred Hawkins will move into his old quarters as soon as they are completed.

The firm of Williams & Johnson, grocers, has been dissolved, R. J. Johnson retiring.

A large crowd from this place leave for the seashore this morning on the Old Point excursion.

Esquire W. E. Warfield has about recovered from his illness, and spent yesterday in the city.

The Bethel Baptist Association will meet at Allensville on Aug. 16. Dr. Jno. D. Clardy is the Moderator.

A few thoroughbred South Down Bucks for sale at ten dollars.

C. F. JARRETT.

The General Association of Colored Baptists will meet at Henderson next Sunday. A large excursion from this city will attend.

The Mayon Block on Seventh street is very nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy by the 1st prox.

The young people of the Longview and Pembroke vicinities enjoyed a pleasant dance at the hospitable home of Mr. Henry Kelly Friday night last.

Two white boys were caught stealing honey from one of Dr. Nisbet's hives one night last week, by one of the neighbors, while the family was absent.

Rev. A. D. Moore, late of Tenn., now of Crofton, Ky., will preach at the Universalist church to-morrow night at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Mr. W. A. Reed, of Bellevue, is now the father of a bouncing baby boy. The little stranger arrived on the 8th and kicked the beam at ten pounds.

Certificates of election have been issued to Messrs. West, Morrow, Bashor, Long, Perry, Frogge, Clardy, Rives, Dulin and Prowse by County Clerk Jno. W. Brothitt.

Fred Roarko and George Craig had a difficult Saturday which resulted in Roarko's opening fire on Craig, but without effect however. A warrant was sworn out for Roarko.

Mr. Lucien Jones will use water in future from the Metcalf water works, having had his premises connected with those works. He has had four hydrants placed in his yard.

At a late hour last Friday night Mr. E. F. Morris, the L. & N. night watchman, discovered a thief entering a car of merchandise sidetracked near the 7th street crossing. He fired at the thief who beat a hasty retreat and was soon out of sight. Mr. Morris does not think any of his shots took effect.

Mr. T. S. Bryan complains that certain boys who are known systematically steal his fruits, melons and in some cases vegetables from his garden, as fast as they are ready for use. He has several times caught them in the act and warned them to keep away, and now proposes to try sterner means to protect his property.

The Louisville Times of Friday has this item in regard to Mr. W. T. Tandy's little son, Clark: "Master Clark Tandy is a handsome little Lexingtonian, who will ride a Times bicycle hereafter. His uncle is Dr. F. H. Clark, Superintendent of the Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the insane, with whom he makes his home."

Mr. John Feland, Jr. says Supervisor Chambers has never replied to his letter asking for a corrected enumeration and the chances are that Hopkinsville's incomplete 5,800 will have to stand. This in the face of the fact that there are more than 1350 voters in the city limits, which number indicates a population of 6,750.

By a mistake of the printer, in correcting proof, Esq. J. R. Penick, of Pembroke, was put down as a Republican last week in the list of magistrates. Of course everybody who knows Esq. Penick, knows him to be a staunch and consistent Democrat, but the Pembroke people have repeatedly elected him regardless of party.

King & Franklin's new colossal shows and Wild West exhibition will spread its tent in Hopkinsville on August 18, for one day only. The show comes with splendid recommendations and the performances are sure to draw large crowds. Most of its special features are entirely new and novel and the program is one that will interest from start to finish. For further particulars see advertisement in next issue.

Judge Winfree on last Tuesday heard and considered the application of Leavelle Bros. & Warfield for license to sell liquor near Longview, and refused to grant the license. This is a question that has stirred up the Longview community for several weeks and was one of the causes that prevented the Democrats from carrying Longview in the late election. Judge Winfree's action is approved by almost every property holder in the vicinity.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. L. D. Burkholder, of this city, and Miss Jennie L. Dulin, daughter of Mr. Jno. M. Dulin, of Crofton, were married Sunday at the bride's home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

L. D. Burkholder to Jennie L. Dulin.

COLORED.

Henry Cross to Mary Wood.

Steven Grant to Mary E. Laffoon.

DEATHS.

Miss Helen Wood, a daughter of Dr. Ben. S. Wood, died in the city Sunday afternoon after a protracted illness of typhoid fever, aged 14 years. She contracted the fever while visiting her sister, Mrs. Warfield, in Clarksville, some weeks ago. Her condition becoming somewhat improved she was brought home, when she suffered a relapse which resulted in death. Deceased was the idol of her parents, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad misfortune. The remains were interred in the city cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Y. J. Means died in the city Tuesday afternoon last after a lingering illness, aged about 80 years. Deceased was a pious Christian lady and had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for a number of years. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground four miles north of the city Friday, a large circle of friends and relatives following them to their resting place.

Mrs. White, widow of William White, dec'd, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Cavanaugh, near Kelly, of paralysis, Friday, in the eighty-ninth year of her age. Deceased had been sick two years and had been a great sufferer.

COLORED.

Eight-months-old child of Spencer Duguid, in the city, Saturday.

Georgia Lander, in the city Friday, of dropsy, aged 17 years.

Two-year-old child of J. Crony in the city Saturday, of measles.

Tena McCombs, in the city Friday, aged about 88 years.

Teachers' Institute.

The Christian County Institute, composed of the teachers of common schools and others interested in education, met at the court house yesterday and will be in session five days. The attendance yesterday was not large, but more are expected to-day. The Institute is conducted by Prof. J. E. Scooby, late of South Kentucky College. The public is invited to attend the sessions.

A GOOD THING!

To our friends and customers: We are pleased to inform you that we now have a sure cure for chills, which is perfectly sweet. It has no taste at all. It will cure any case of Chills. Quit taking the bitter Chill Tonic, and let us sell you a bottle of Fournoy's Sweet Chill Cure! Price 50 cents. One bottle holds enough to cure two or three cases of Chills. Come and let us show it to you.

Your Friend,

BUCKNER LEAVELLE, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Sale of Lots.

W. S. Davison, Executor, on last Saturday, sold 29 valuable building lots in Jessup's Addition, also the homestead on West 7th street. The lots are on Jessup Avenue, Elm street and other streets and brought from \$125 to \$560 each. The homestead was sold to Dr. Ben. S. Wood for \$4,000, a very cheap price. It is one of the most desirable and commodious brick residences in the city with an acre and a half of ground, including a well shaded lawn in front.

Take This to Yourself.

We have done just what every merchant in this town ought to do, renewed our membership in the U. S. M. P. Association. This mode of collecting is the best in use, as attested by thousands of members everywhere. All monies are paid directly to the creditors, and no collection, no charge. Call and the Kentuckian will explain more fully.

Missionary Meeting.

The sixth Missionary Circle will hold its next meeting at Casky, Aug. 30 and 31, 1890.

PROGRAMME.

1. Methods of improving our Sunday school work.—Winston Henry.

2. What proportion of our church members are interested in our church work? How may the number be increased?—J. F. Garnett.

3. Improved opportunity for missionary work in Brazil since the change of government.—A. C. Dorris.

4. Evils of inordinate love of money.—J. G. Kendall.

5. Children as church members.—J. N. Prestridge.

6. The outlook for Bethel Association.—General discussion, led by the Vice President.

7. The "Golden Rule" as it applies to our mission work.—W. E. Warfield, Jr.

8. Japan as a mission field.—B. A. Copas.

9. Sermon.—A. W. Meacham.

J. D. CLARDY, V. P. Newstead, Ky., Aug. 11, 1890.

Chapter 1: Weak, tired, no appetite.

Chapter 2: Took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Chapter 3: Strong, cheerful, hungry.

Prof. S. L. Frogge, graduate of Bethel College, and a native of this county, was among the successful Democratic candidates in Christian Monday. He was elected Superintendent of Common Schools in that county by the vote of 3,374 enthusiastic Democrats.—Russellville Herald.

Robt. Lander, the colored candidate for City Judge, who lacked 20 votes of election, has been looking up illegal votes for a week and says he will contest Judge Brown's election.

Esq. P. F. Rogers asks us to state explicitly that the high tariff policy of the Republicans is what has driven him from that party. Henceforth he will vote with the only party that promises relief to the over-taxed people.

MACEDONIA.

MACEDONIA, Ky., Aug. 8.—S. J. S. White had his right arm badly cut in an altercation at the election Monday. Will Boyd and A. J. Cato got into a dispute about the election which resulted in a general row between friends of both parties, John Sallee, E. M. Boyd, S. J. S. White and his father, W. J. White, being the chief participants. It is claimed by some of the witnesses that young White was only trying to restore peace between his brother-in-law, F. M. Boyd, and Sallee, when Sallee caught him by the collar, jerked him back and struck him with a knife literally severing the upper and back part of the muscle of his right arm between the shoulder and elbow, also inflicting a slight wound in the right side. Dr. W. T. Lindsay replaced and sewed up the protruding flesh, and dressed his wounds. The parties were all promptly arrested and put under bond and the trial set for to-morrow at Collin's Mill.

Mrs. Lillie Partney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammonds, died at her home near here on Wednesday of last week. Sunstroke is said to be the cause of her death.

We had a splendid rain Wednesday night and yesterday morning which was badly needed; late corn and tobacco, and in fact all vegetation, will be greatly benefited.

CLARK.

Editor of Hopkinsville Kentuckian:

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 6, 1890.

We have just decided one of the hottest political contests in our county that the people have been called on to participate in for years, one in which the good citizens of the county can point to in the future with pride, as it was a contest between honesty and integrity on one side and dishonesty and rascality on the other.

The Republican brigade was led by John Boyd of this county an ex-sheriff and the Pharaoh of the Republican party of the county. While the Democrats were headed by the gallant Moses West, who led the Democratic columns on to victory as sure and as steady as did Moses of old lead the children of Israel from under Egyptian bondage. It seems that a pillar of cloud has followed the Democrats under the leadership of good old Moses by day and a pillar of fire by night, ever since the campaign began and at last the Egyptians have been overthrown by the good citizens of the county in the sea of corruption by an overwhelming majority. God grant that Democracy and good citizenship may sink them so deep that they may never be able to rally again and thrust themselves before the honest yeomanry of this county and ask for their suffrage or endorsement of their acts as a party.

The good citizens of this county have borne with patience for lo these many years the frauds and rascality of the Republican party, until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue and they have at last risen in their might and put the seal of their condemnation on them by electing men to office who will execute the laws of our land with fairness and justice to all alike and exclusive privileges to none. And in the language of inspiration we can say woe be unto Republicans and sinners and now let us sing the good old song,

There is a land of pure delight
Where saints immortal reign
Eternal day excludes the night
And pleasures banish pain.

And now as the smoke of the battle has lifted and the dead and wounded are scattered all around, it becomes as true citizens to see that they have a decent interment, in some beautiful vine clad grove and not in the potter's-field as they were going to bury the Democracy after the smoke of the battle had cleared away on the 4th, and may they rest quietly until Gabriel's Trump shall sound.

CITY COURT NEWS.

Geo. Caldwell, drunk, fined \$7.

Sent to work house.

Fred Warner, drunk, fined \$7, sent to work house.

Sam Cox, disorderly, forfeited bond of \$10.

Prophet Givens, breach of peace, fined \$3.50.

Prof. J. E. Scooby will on Sept 2 open at Pulaski, Tenn., an English, Classical and Normal School. Prof. Scooby has been for several years at the head of South Kentucky College, of this city and we take pleasure in recommending him as a capable and experienced educator.

C. G. Layne, a prominent stock man of Christian county, is in the city to-day to see Re-election, L. A. Ragdale's fine stallion, with a view to patronizing him. Mr. Layne is a live young thoroughbred handler with a family of fine mares, to mate with thoroughbred horses.—Clarksville Progress.

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Waived Examination.

Robt. Cooley, who was arrested by Ed Higgins, Marshal of Crofton, and brought to this city one day last week, charged with having violated the revenue, State and county laws in selling liquor without a license, was brought before Judge Winfree yesterday. He waived examination and was sent back to jail to await the action of the grand jury. There are about thirty cases reported against him. Cooley has served two terms in the penitentiary.

BARGAIN WEEK.

Commencing Monday, July 28th, I will offer some special bargains in Dry Goods, Millinery and Carpets.

Read Some of the Prices.

Figured French Organdies and Batiste at 8½c, worth 12½c.

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